

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-464-C

CTC Long Distance Services, LLC ("CTC Long Distance") together with its parent company, CTC Exchange Services, Inc. ("CTC Exchange Services"), and Windstream Communications, Inc. (collectively, "Applicants") have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310, for the approval of the merger of CTC Long Distance and CTC Exchange Services with Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream") and for approval of the resulting approximate 10% change in ownership of Windstream. More specifically, the Applicants seek approval (i) to merge CTC Exchange Services and CTC Long Distance with Windstream; (ii) of the resulting minimal change in ownership of Windstream; (iii) to transfer the long distance customers from CTC Long Distance to Windstream; (iv) and for approval to withdraw regulatory certificates for CTC Exchange Services and CTC Long Distance after completion of the mergers. According to the Application, the mergers are not expected to result in loss of service to any customer, and any future changes in rates or terms of conditions of service will be made consistent with Commission requirements. Additionally, customers will notice the change in the name of their service provider, and Windstream will provide notice of the change in service provider consistent with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(E).

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet Adams Kleemeier, LLC, Post Office Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **February 4, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-464-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **February 4, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-464-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **February 4, 2008**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-464-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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